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SOLIS AND BROWN-WAITE CO-CHAIR WOMEN'S CAUCUS

WASHINGTON, D.C.-Today, Congresswoman Hilda L. Solis (D-CA) and Congresswoman Ginny Brown-Waite (R-FL) were officially installed as the new Co-Chairs of the Congressional Caucus for Women's Issues during a Gavel Passing Ceremony and Reception. They will lead the 68 women members of the U. S. House of Representatives during the 109th Congress along with the incoming Vice-Chairs of the Caucus, Rep. Lois Capps (D-CA) and Rep. Ileana Ros-Lehtinen (R-FL).

Congresswomen Solis and Brown-Waite will spearhead the priorities of the Caucus and advance its agenda regarding women's issues. These issues include education, international women's rights, violence against women, women in the military and women's health.

"I am elated to be elected Co-Chair of the Congressional Caucus on Women's Issues. I look forward to working on a bipartisan basis to address the unique needs of women across the country and establish a platform for women's voices," said Congresswoman Solis.

"I am honored that my fellow Women's Caucus members have elected me as the Co-Chair for the 109th Congress," said Rep. Brown-Waite. "I look forward to the Caucus continuing its active and bipartisan leadership promoting issues of importance to all women. I am also excited to work with my Democratic Co-Chair, Rep. Hilda Solis, as well as our Vice-Chairs Reps. Ileana Ros-Lehtinen and Lois Capps, as we work to advance our positive agenda in Washington, DC."

Women members were joined by numerous special guests including leaders from prominent women's groups, media and business executives.

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